

Beaverton Municipal Court

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TRAFFIC SCHOOL DIVERSION

MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE COURT TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

The Traffic School Diversion is a program designed to allow drivers the opportunity to recognize and review their driving habits, attitudes, and behaviors. Generally, you can go to Traffic School if:

- You were cited for a moving violation that does not involve an accident.
- You have no previous moving violation or traffic crime convictions within the last two years.
- You have not participated in a traffic diversion in the last two years.
- You have a valid non-commercial driver license or permit.
- You meet eligibility requirements set forth by the Court as determined at your Court appearance.

When you sign up for the diversion program, you have 60 days to pay the Diversion Fee in full and turn in the "Certificate of Completion". When those conditions are met, the Court will dismiss the charge.

THERE ARE NO EXTENSIONS FOR ANY REASON.

Diversion Fees are not refundable:

BASE FINE	DIVERSION FEE
\$168	\$126
\$190	\$143
\$242	\$182
\$287	\$216
\$382	\$287
\$472	\$354

Requirements of program:

- 1. Enter a plea of Guilty (you committed the violation) or No Contest (not contesting the facts of the case)
- 2. Sign up for a specific Traffic School option. You are not allowed to change to a different program once you have signed up.
- 3. Pay the Diversion Fee in full within the 60-day period.
- 4. Contact the school, pay the registration fee and register for the class.
- 5. Successfully complete the class and receive a "Certificate of Completion"
- 6. Submit the "Certificate of Completion" to the Court within the 60-day period.

Here are the available traffic schools:

- Court Services Institute: (approximately 4 hour class online or in person)
 - o Online Class \$40 Registration Fee
 - o In-person class (Available in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) \$45 Registration Fee
 - o In-Person class in Spanish (Available in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) \$45 Registration Fee
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP): Available in King City, Oregon or search online at http://www.aarp.org/families/driver-safety/.
 - o In-person class <u>only</u> Registration Fee contact program (may be two 4-hour classes)